





# THE CHRONICLE.

BRIDGEPORT, DECEMBER 12, 1885.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's Message was sent to Congress on Tuesday. It was reported last week that it would be very brief—not over two ordinary news columns in length, but it is probably the longest of any yet delivered, and few will take the trouble to read it through. The message opens with a tribute of respect to the memory of Vice President Hendricks.

Our foreign relations are friendly all round the board. In regard to the Austria-Kiel unpleasantness, he says his oath and the Constitution will not permit him to accede to Austria's demand for a religious test in the appointment of a Minister to that Court, consequently he has made no other nomination, and the interests of our country are in the hands of the Secretary of Legation as Charge d'Affaires ad interim. The American people will be satisfied if no Minister is sent to that country.

The President opposes the Nicaragua Canal project, but thinks the Eads Ship Railway scheme worthy of consideration. The Panama Canal, if dug, must be open to all nations, "and subject to the ambition and warlike necessities of none." And so say we all of us.

It is gratifying to the people of the Pacific States to know that the President is in accord with them on the Chinese question, and will favor any proper measure to stop their coming. He is in favor of allowing the Chinese Government to employ American officers as military instructors, which must be sanctioned by Congress.

The American hog is still kept out of France, but the President seems to think our porkers will yet be allowed to turn up their toes in that country.

Notwithstanding the rumpus between Germany and Spain regarding the Caroline Islands, our interests there will be fully respected.

He recommends a joint commission with Great Britain on the fisheries question, and wants the extradition treaty with Great Britain so amended that the American colony of bank cashiers in Canada may be reached. He thinks it desirable that a more definite boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia should be run.

A general overhauling of the Consular service is suggested. He thinks Consuls should be paid a good salary, enable them to live comfortably, and that their fees be paid into the treasury.

The naturalization laws are referred to, and the President thinks the rights of aliens in this country should be more plainly defined. He does not believe in foreigners coming here to become citizens merely to enable them to wage war with their mother country. The President is evidently building for the future, for he has nothing in 1888.

Of course, he favors a revision of the tariff and reduction of the revenues; and the Pacific and Western States will not indorse his views on the silver question, wherein he favors the stoppage of silver coinage. On these questions he will be badly snubbed by Congress.

He thinks we ought to have an effective Navy, but we need a thorough reorganization of the Navy Department first. A reduction of money order fees on amounts of five dollars or less is recommended in the interest of the poor man.

On the Mormon question, he says he will approve any discreet measures against polygamy, as will rid the country of this blot upon its fame.

He recommends a Commission of six—three to come from the army, to look after Indian affairs.

His views on civil service reform are unchanged, and his message on this subject will not set well on the average Democratic stomach. He says:

"I venture to hope that we never shall again be relegated to the system which distributes public positions purely as a reward for partisan services. Doubts may well be entertained whether our Government could survive the strain of a continuance of this system, which, upon every change of administration, inspires an immense army of claimants for office to lay siege to the patronage of the Government, engrossing the time of public officers, and their importunities spreading abroad the contagion of their disappointment and filling the air with the tumult of their discontent."

He favors a revision of the land laws, and is opposed to the purchase of large blocks of lands by syndicates for speculative purposes.

DEATH OF VANDERBILT.—William H. Vanderbilt, the great New York millionaire, died suddenly at his home in New York, on Wednesday afternoon, while conversing with Robert Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Mr. Garrett noticed a halt in his talk, which soon became a whisper, compelling Garrett to lean over to catch the words, when Vanderbilt fell forward to the floor and instantly died of paralysis of the brain. He leaves a wife and eight children, and was reputed to be worth \$200,000,000, with an income of \$10,000,000 a year. His funeral took place yesterday. Within a few days it will be known how much or little public good he has done with his money.

It is estimated that the increase of the corn crop of the South for this year will be 65,000,000 bushels more than the preceding season, which partially compensates for the short cotton crop.

Governor Stoneman has appointed T. J. Sherwood, of Marysville, Fish Commissioner, vice Redding, resigned. He is a Republican and a good fisherman.

A recent census of the city of Berlin shows its population to be 1,316,381.

New comes another report that General Gordon was not killed at Khartoum, and is still alive.

Don't eat uncooked ham. Several persons in New York are sick from trichinosis from eating such pork.

H. Carpenter, recently appointed Receiver of Public Money at Eureka, has resigned. What is this world coming to?

## NEW TO-DAY.

**LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THE

**ALLEN STABLES.**  
BRIDGEPORT, MONO COUNTY, CAL.  
Is prepared to carefully attend to all stock placed in his charge at the lowest rates going. Horses boarded by the Day, Week or Month. Hay, Bran, Oats and Barley for sale. Buggy Teams and Saddle Horses for hire. A liberal patronage solicited.  
AL. TAYLOR, Proprietor.  
d12-4f

## Notice to Creditors.

**ESTATE OF MARTIN KING, DECEASED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Martin King, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, for the said Administrator, or to his Attorney, Wm. O. Parker, Esq., at Bridgeport, in the county of Mono, Cal.  
B. T. BROWN, Administrator of the Estate of Martin King, deceased.  
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**MONTROSE & BRADSHAW,**  
Main Street, Bodie, Cal.

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.**  
RECEIVED IN STORE, AND CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF FRESH STOCK OF GROCERIES, AND GENERAL SUPPLIES; HE HAS, IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE:

**CIGARS AND TOBACCO.**  
FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, LIVE POULTRY.  
Your patronage respectfully solicited.  
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## LEGAL.

**NOTICE of Application to Purchase Timber Land.**  
U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Oct. 27, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COM-  
pliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

**HUGH McCAGHREN,**  
whose post-office address is Bodie, Mono County, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the

Lot No. 10, Section 32, Lot No. 3, and E 1/4 of Lot No. 2, Section 32, in Township 7 N., E 1/4 of the 31 Meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.  
D. WALKER, Register.  
First publication October 31, 1885. c31-60d

## MINING NOTICES.

### Notice to Co-Owner

**TO DAVID LEWIS DEAL:**  
You are hereby notified that I have expended One hundred (\$100) dollars in labor and improvements upon the

**GREAT EASTERN**  
mining claim formerly known as the Bonanza, situated in Patterson Mining District, Mono County, State of California, bounded on the north by the St. Louis Claim, running thence southerly fifteen hundred feet, with a width of six hundred feet, and bounded on the west by the M. & M. Mining Claim, located January 12, 1880, by Hugh McCaghen and duly recorded in the Mining Records of Patterson Mining District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required for holding the same for the year ending December 31, 1884, and if within ninety days (90) from the first day of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as co-owner, to wit: the sum of thirty-three \$33.00 dollars, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.  
F. A. FULMORE.  
First publication, Sept. 19, 1885. d12-90

## HOTELS.

**BARNETT'S HOTEL.**  
COLEVILLE, MONO COUNTY, CAL.,  
Antelope Wagon Road, 50 miles from Carson City and 51 from Bodie.

D. M. BARNETT, Proprietor.  
The hotel is new, commodious, and pleasantly situated.

The table is supplied with the best the market affords.

The BAR is supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Stabling and Blacksmith shop connected with the house.

## SCHAFFER'S

### HOTEL,

Corner of Main and Union Streets, Bodie.

Rooms from \$4 to 15 per month.  
Board \$1 per day.

This DINING HALL is entirely new in its superb fittings, and is in first-class order for the reception of guests.

The TABLE is furnished with the best in market.  
M. SCHAFFER.  
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The old lioness at Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco has given birth to three baby lions, making nine she has produced at the Gardens.

Congress met on Monday. The Senate organized by electing Senator Sherman President, which makes him Vice President. The House elected Carlisle Speaker.

Fourteen vessels were sunk in the harbor of Aspinwall during a recent terrific storm.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**A. C. RAYMOND,**  
DEALER IN

**HARNESS, SADDLERY, Saddlery Hardware.**

Blankets, Robes and Carriage Trimmings.  
MAIN STREET, BODIE.  
All kinds of repairing. mh1-4d

**CHARLES E. ANTON,**  
Undertaker,  
BRIDGEPORT.

Undertaking in all its branches promptly attended to. Caskets and Coffins furnished short notice.  
mh1-4d

## LEGAL.

**NOTICE of Application to Purchase Timber Land.**  
U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COM-  
pliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

**COLUMBUS C. TURNER,**  
whose post-office address is Clinton, Mono County, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the

S 1/4 of NE 1/4 of S 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of S 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section No. 7, in Township No. 6 N., Range No. 25 E. of the M. D. Meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claims thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.  
D. WALKER, Register.  
First publication Nov. 21, 1885. n21-60d

## NOTICE

**Application to Purchase Timber Land.**  
U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 14, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN COM-  
pliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

**U. P. WILEY,**  
whose post-office address is Bridgeport, Mono County, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the

Fractional W 1/2 of SW 1/4, S 1/4 of SE 1/4, and S 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section No. 7, in Township No. 6 N., Range No. 25 E. of the M. D. Meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.  
D. WALKER, Register.  
First publication Nov. 21, 1885. n21-60d

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**A GIFT.** Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you a box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money at once, than anything else in America. Both sexes of all ages can live at home and work in spare time, or start out. Immediate pay sure for all those who start at once. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

## BRIDGEPORT

**BRASS BAND.**  
**SOCIALS.**

THE BRIDGEPORT BRASS BAND will give a SOCIAL DANCE on the evening of the LAST FRIDAY of the month, for the purpose of defraying the running expenses of the band.

The 4th of said Series of Socials will be given at  
**Bryant's Hall,**  
ON  
**FRIDAY EVENING,**  
December 25th, 1885.

GRAND MARCH at 8:30 precisely.

**MUSIC BY THE BAND.**  
TICKETS.....ONE DOLLAR.  
(Admitting Gentlemen and Ladies.)

BEN. H. MILLER,  
GEO. L. THOMPSON,  
E. KIRKWOOD,  
Committee of Arrangements.

**HOT SPRINGS HOTEL.**  
SAMUEL FALES, Proprietor.

JUNCTION OF THE ANTELOPE AND SONORA WAGON ROADS,  
(65 miles from Sonora and 30 from Bodie),  
MONO COUNTY, CAL.

This well-known and popular Summer Resort is pleasantly situated on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, amid wild and picturesque scenery, which offers superior inducements for tourists. The best of accommodations for families, the rooms being large and airy. For invalids the

STEAM, MUD AND SWIMMING BATHS are unsurpassed, speedy relief being effected. The table is supplied with the wines of the season.

The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.  
Good Fishing in Walker River.  
Commodious Stabling.  
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A Chicago concern, has received an order for 2,200,000 pounds of beef from the French army, but nothing is said about the American hog.

Spurgeon, the eminent preacher, is suffering from heart disease, and reported to be permanently broken down in health.

## TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

**QUICK TIME AND CHEAP FARES**  
TO PASADENA AND EUROPEAN CITIES.  
Via the Great Transcontinental Railroad.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.**  
(PACIFIC SYSTEM.)

Daily Express and Emigrant Trains make prompt connections with the several Railway Lines in the East.

CONNECTING AT  
**New York and New Orleans**  
with the several Steamship Lines to  
**ALL EUROPEAN PORTS.**

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars attached to Overland Express Trains.

**THIRD-CLASS SLEEPING CARS**  
are run daily with Overland Emigrant Trains. No additional charge for Berths in Third-class Cars.

Tickets sold, Sleeping-car Berths secured and other information given upon application at the Company's Offices, where passengers calling in person can secure choice of routes, etc.

**RAILROAD LANDS**  
FOR SALE ON REASONABLE TERMS.

Apply to, or address  
W. H. MILLER, Land Agent, S. P. R. R., San Francisco.  
JEROME MADDEN, Land Agent, S. P. R. R., San Francisco.

A. N. TOWNE, General Manager, U. S. & T. R. R., San Francisco, CAL.  
T. H. GOODMAN, Agent, U. S. & T. R. R., San Francisco, CAL.

## FAIRFIELD'S

**BODIE AND BRIDGEPORT STAGE LINE.**  
Carrying the U. S. Mail and Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Leaves Bodie every morning at 6:30 and Bridgeport at 1 P. M., arriving in Bodie at 5 o'clock.

Offices—Bodie, Barney Clark's Wine Room (Bridgeport, Leavitt's Hotel).  
C24-1 WM. H. FAIRFIELD, Proprietor.

**BODIE AND LUNDY STAGE LINE.**  
A. F. HECTOR, Proprietor.

Leaves Bodie on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 6 o'clock.  
Leaves Lundy Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 6 o'clock.  
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## HOTELS.

**OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.**  
Main Street,

**BODIE.....CAL.**  
N. W. BOYD, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE HOTEL WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED as first-class in all its departments.

The Table Cannot Be Excelled.  
The Rooms are First-Class.  
Being Heated and Kept Scrupulously Clean.

Very Best Attention, as well as the Best Accommodations.

**BODIE HOUSE,**  
Corner of Main, Green and Mills Streets  
(Opposite U. S. Stage Office).

**Bodie, Cal.**  
O. H. HILL, Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR HOTEL WILL UNDER the above management offer unsurpassed advantages.

The Traveling Public  
As well as to regular and permanent boarders. The choicest

Wines, Liquors, Etc., will always be found at the BAR.

**P. G. HUGHES,**  
Blacksmith and Wagon Make

**BRIDGEPORT, CAL.**  
HORSE AND OX SHOEING,  
AND GENERAL JOBBING.

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# CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 122 Fulton Street, N. Y.

## THE BODIE STORE,

Bodie, Cal.,

Dealers in

General Merchandise.

FRESH ARRIVALS WEEKLY.

Prices to Suit the Times.

Give Us a Call!

## D. HAYS & BRO

MAIN STREET, BRIDGEPORT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

General Merchandise.

Consisting of

GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

Provisions

Wines and Liquors.

CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Paints, Oils, Sash, Windows, Doors and Glass,

BUCKEYE MOWERS and AGRICULTURAL

IMPLEMENTS.

Agents for



## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,  
Bridgeport, Mono County, Cal.  
THE DUPLICATE ASSESSMENT BOOK FOR the year 1886 has this day been placed in my hands, and notice is hereby given that I will be in the places herein mentioned, at the time specified, for the purpose of receiving payment of the same:

Antelope—At James Todd's store, December 11th and 12th.  
Clinton—At John Sheehan's store, December 11th and 12th.  
Lundy—At Kohlenstein, Coblentz & Co's store, December 18th.

Benito—At Watterson Bros' store, December 21st and 22nd.  
Bodie—At Occidental Hotel, December 25th, 26th and 27th.

Bridgeport—At Office of the Tax Collector at any time.

And notice is hereby further given that Taxes will be delinquent on the last Monday in December, 1885, at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

R. G. MONTROSE, Tax Collector.  
Dated December 26th, 1885. c31-1d

**SAMUEL A. HOPKINS, ANDREW BARNES.**  
**HOPKINS & BARNES,**  
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS,  
CAMERON AND STAR CITY,  
MONO COUNTY, CAL.

Andrew Barnes, the well known Upholsterer will attend to that department. c31.

**TYPE METAL**  
For sale at  
714a Office.

**SUBSCRIBE FOR THE CHRONICLE-UNION.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SOON**

**COMMENCE THE PUBLICATION of the**

**MONO RECORD**

at  
**STAR CITY, PATTERSON,**

**MINING DISTRICT, MONO COUNTY, CAL.**

**The Record**  
Will be Published in connection with the  
**BRIDGEPORT CHRONICLE-UNION.**

LOCAL BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE INSERTED IN BOTH PAPERS AT ONE RATE.

R. M. & A. C. FOLGER.

**NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING**  
A book of 100 pages. The best book for an advertiser to consult, he can get it for one dollar. It contains a list of newspapers and estimates of the cost of advertising. The advertiser who wants to spend one dollar wisely in advertising, a scheme is indicated which will meet his every requirement, or you can decide to do so by slight changes easily made by correspondence. 100 editions have been issued. Sent, post-paid, to any address for 10 cents. Write to GEO. P. ROYAL, 100 SPRING ST. FRANKLIN HOUSE BLDG., NEW YORK.

**SETTLED.**—O. Montrose paid \$1,541.

**THE WEEK** has been moved



# THE UNION.

BRIDGEPORT, DECEMBER 12, 1885.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**COUNTY ADVERTISING.**—There is now an offer to do the same for \$600, which we think is more than should be paid—Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury must have labored under the impression that the publication of the delinquent tax list is merely manual labor—handling and cutting wood for the county, for instance, and that the pay should be the pittance of a day laborer.

As proof of this two of its members informed us that they did not comprehend the responsibility imposed upon the publisher of the delinquent list. The jury comprised the best and wealthiest citizens of the county, yet we venture the assertion not one of them would go on a bond and obligate himself to pay the county the amount of the delinquent taxes, providing that through negligence or accident the publisher does not come up to the requirements of the Code. The Tax Collector intends to exact bonds to the amount, be it \$6,000 or \$15,000, and yet the jury think that \$600 too much for that service, including all other county advertising for a year. It evidently thought that close on to a figure 9, with the tail cut off, is a munificent and sufficient pay for the poor printer's labor, care and anxiety. It would have been less cruel to have contributed each a one cent postage stamp and purchased a second-hand suit of clothes—to be presented to the unfortunate who is granted the boon to publish the delinquent tax list. As a threatbare and emaciated as we are, and converting the 10-cent suit, we would rather go into the lion's den than give bonds—this bond business has caused a stench in the nostrils of our friends. Their experience in that direction has been disastrous. Not feeling disposed to work for nothing, we leave the bone to our sleek, fat and ambitious contemporaries—if they get it.

Suppose Bodie, impoverished as she is, were to be entirely wined up, and nothing left but a wretched stage tavern, what would become of Bridgeport? This count-down may be regarded as official—Bodie Miner.

The Bodie Miner is only too happy when it can stir this town and its people. In answer to its conundrum we have to say: Bridgeport will soon take rank among the wealthiest towns of the State, as it was before Bodie boomed. At that time our people were thrifty, the county was out of debt and taxes were low. The Bridgeport Meadows were filled with live stock, a sure source of wealth to any people, and the "old stockings" were well filled with Uncle Sam's "mint drops," but when Bodie broke out, what a change occurred! Many of those bulging stockings were emptied to build the Big Meadows & Bodie Wagon Road; others to erect some of the largest and most costly buildings in that town. Six thousand dollars came out of four or five of those stockings to finish a costly Court House, forced upon the people by a few Bodieites, non-taxpayers, not one of whom is now a resident of the county, most of them having left it before the Court House was finished. The criminal record of Bodie has kept these "stockings" depleted through the payment of high taxes. Our merchants who invested in Bodie were "cashed" by bad debts, and depreciation of property. Many of our farmers sold off most of their live stock to purchase lifeless mining stock in Bodie, and now that they have gone in to the live stock business again the aforesaid stockings will again gradually be filled with U. S. currency, whether Bodie stays up or becomes a "wayside stage tavern." Ask something harder?

**RECORDER'S OFFICE.**—The following are the transactions of County Recorder Kiser's office for November:

Mining deeds recorded	6
Real Estate deeds recorded	2
Mining locations recorded	1
Homesteads recorded	1
Attachments recorded	1
Mortgages recorded	1
Mortgages released	1
Homestead Abandonment	1
Marriage License	1
U. S. Patents	1
Official Bonds	1
Pre-emption	1
Wills	1
Certificate of Sale	1
Removal of Action	1
Abstract of Judgment	1
Assessments	1
Sherriff's deed	1
Certificate of Exempt Firemen	1
Water Locations	1
State Patent	1
Tax deed	1
Power of Attorney	1

Fees—cash \$66 25, county \$9 00, total \$75 25.

**THE GRAND JURY.**—The Grand Jury, after a session of two weeks, submitted their report, which was read by the Foreman, David Hays, at about dusk on Monday. At the close of the reading Judge Briggs, in a few pertinent remarks, thanked, and complimented them on the thoroughness of their work and discharged them. The report will be found in another column, and will be interesting reading. It shows that a thorough examination of our county affairs was made, and, although the Supervisors are hauled over the hot coals, the official duties of the several officers have been faithfully performed.

**FEES.**—Fees for November were paid into the County Treasury as follows, less amount for county work:

County Clerk, cash	\$ 9 00
County Clerk, County	6 75
Sheriff, cash	66 00
Sheriff, County	66 00
Tax Collector	47 75
Recorder, cash	47 75
Recorder, County	47 75
Total	\$130 30

Total since January 1st, \$4,321 46.

**SETTLED.**—On Monday Tax Collector Montrose paid into the County Treasury \$1,542.

This week has been rather pleasant here, but it snowed at Bodie on Thursday.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

BRIDGEPORT, MONO CO., CAL.,  
December 7, 1885.

To the Hon. R. M. Baros, Judge of the Superior Court of Mono County, Cal.:

We, the Grand Jury, impaneled for the November Term of the Superior Court, held in and for said County of Mono, A. D. 1885, respectfully submit to your Honor this, our final report:

On the organization of the Grand Jury, and the appointing of the several committees, we notified the Hon. H. M. Eddy, District Attorney of said county, that we were ready to receive any communication he might make. On appearing before our Body he gave us such information, as far as known to him. As no other person appeared before us, we proceeded to examine the various county officers.

In the course of subsequent investigations we have found one (1) indictment for murder in the first degree; we have also found one (1) indictment for misdemeanor in the breaking through the county jail; also one (1) indictment for misdemeanor, in the neglect to perform his duty as an officer of the law.

We found in the examination of the Auditor's, Recorder's, Tax Collector's and the Treasurer's offices, that the public business was well written up, and that their books showed the balances in each fund and the amount of revenue received, and the same are kept in a neat and business like manner; we also examined the books of the County Clerk, and found them kept in a neat and business like manner.

Also, the offices of the District Attorney, Sheriff, Public Administrator and Coroner were investigated by committee, and their business was found to have been fully written up as far as the cases had been carried.

General report from different towns in the county confirm us in the belief that certain class of persons, Chinamen, and even white men, are in the habit of selling whisky to Indians, thereby endangering the peace of society, as well as the lives of every citizen and their families. We have been unable to obtain the necessary evidence to convict the parties, but we call upon every officer of the county to stop this traffic and bring the offenders to justice.

We also call on the officers to prosecute any and every person who may be keeping any place for gambling in any form contrary to law, or opium dens. For reports we believe children and minors are allowed to visit such places. We do believe the officers can to a great extent stop this business.

We also call the attention of all public officers to the necessity of using discretion in the arrest of offenders, or supposed offenders, against the law, in the using of any weapon, to the danger of life, except when absolutely necessary in the defense of life, or in the protection of property, or where a felony has been committed and the parties are endeavoring to escape from justice.

The Supervisors of the county are expected, and it is their duty to see that the public printing of all kinds should be done at the lowest price; we consider the amount paid the last year, over two thousand dollars, as excessive, and, as proof, there is now an offer to do the same work for \$600, which we think is more than should be paid.

When any combination exists in regard to the public printing, as to the price, that it is the duty of the Supervisors to have the delinquent list and all other official business done by posting of notices as if no paper was printed in the county, providing it can so be done.

The Board of Supervisors has granted R. G. McAlpin, County Assessor, 4 months leave of absence from the State; also to P. G. H. Smith, Constable of Homer Township, for the period of three months. By reference to the Code, it will be found that the Board of Supervisors has no power conferred upon them by the Legislature, the time being limited to sixty days in which any county officer can leave the State under their sanction; we therefore think it their duty to declare these offices vacant.

In the examination of the bills allowed for the indigent sick and dependent poor, we find that the expense has been enormous outside the County Hospital, whose families having been kept at the public expense; we also find that the general expenses of the county have been administered for the past year in an extravagant manner, all so that in the levying of the rate of taxation, the time and mode were against public good, and that they did not consult the public welfare; we also find that in fixing the tax for paying the bonded debt, that they did not consult the law, or, if so, did not follow it. The law says no tax shall be levied in any one year to exceed the sum of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars for the payment of any bonded debt, or for any judgment against the county.

The attention of the Supervisors is called to the necessity of requiring the county officials giving a supplemental bond, where deficient, as soon as possible.

It is the opinion of the Grand Jury that the several Justices of the Peace should use more discretion in the levying of fines for minor offenses, such as selling whisky to Indians or minors; it is further our belief that a small fine be exacted, it would be paid, and if the same course be repeated in a few cases, it would stop traffic, and at the same time save expense to the county.

We have at great length of time inquired into the general expenses of the county as compared with other counties, and find that in the county of Inyo, with a larger territory and about the same population, and with a much larger debt, and with the same salaries, a tax on the seal and personal property was levied at about half the rate that the Supervisors levied in this county.

The course pursued by them in making a six and a half per cent. levy was prejudicial to us, and that there will not be as much revenue collected as if the rate had been less, from the reason that persons are not able to obtain money, outside capital not venturing to come among us, or cannot be obtained even on what should be good security. Capital and property will leave us, or so much as can be removed. This information is received from those most interested in the welfare of the county.

The people, through us, call on the Board of Supervisors to use the most rigid economy in administering the affairs of the county, and that they use their official influence with the Legislature to reduce the salaries of our county officials, to the end that they are not brought to the condition of bankruptcy.

In the examination of Horace C. Curran, we find that that officer, as a Constable, has not in the discharge of duties brought to arrest persons who have committed crimes against the State, and we call upon the Board of Supervisors to declare that of him vacant.

We have examined into the affairs of the Superintendent of Public Schools and Administrator as far as possible, and found

that they were conducted in a proper manner.

The Grand Jury as a Committee of the Whole visited the County Jail and found only two persons confined therein, namely: George Lee, on a charge for assault to commit murder, remanded by the Supreme Court for a new trial; also one John Doe alias Ah Gin, sentenced in a Justice Court for a misdemeanor, in the selling of whisky to Indians, sentenced for one year, and we think the cause of justice in this case has been vindicated, and recommend that he be brought before the Superior Court and discharged.

The Auditor's records showed that the total assessment roll on real and personal property was for the year 1884, as returned by the Assessor, and corrected by the Board of Equalization, \$1,611,206.

That the County Assessor collected of the same on personal property on \$29,496 at the rate of 2.80 per cent, amounting to \$1,105 90; and there was charged to the Sheriff, ex-officio Tax Collector, the balance, \$1,602,857; tax, 3.90 per cent, \$62,511 42; 5 per cent delinquency, \$290 68; costs, \$54 75—total, \$63,962 75.

Of this the Assessor collected \$1,105 90; Sheriff, \$54,097 76; State Treasurer, \$2,599 97; Tax Collector Montrose, \$2,754 15; sold to the State, \$3,404 97—total, \$63,962 75.

Assessment roll for 1885, \$981,420, tax at 6 1/2 per cent, \$63,792 30.

Collected by Assessor at 3 90 per cent, \$1,459 23; charged to State Treasurer, \$4,384 29; charged to Tax Collector difference collected by the Assessor and the present rate, \$972 81; same \$37,026 97—total, \$63,794 30.

Poll tax collected, 469 at \$3, \$3,938; hospital, 435 at \$3, \$1,305 50.

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

The Auditor's account with the County Treasury shows that there should be in cash and other cash assets on hand the sum of \$20,516 85.

On examination of Treasurer's books, and counting the money, it was found correct. The indebtedness of the county is as follows: Road bond, \$8,000—interest due \$600; Floating bond, \$10,000; Salary Fund, \$3,554 97—total, \$54,454 97.

Estimated value of assets, aside from cash: Court House, \$40,000; Jail, \$6,500; Bodie branch jail, \$1,000; Lunatic branch jail, \$350—total, \$47,850.

Record of the Board of Supervisors, financial condition of county, including the source of revenue, and current expenses, Assessment Roll of 1885, exclusive of railroad tax paid to State, \$914,754, less 15 per cent for delinquent, \$137,213—balance \$777,541, add railroad, assessed by State, \$66,666—total, \$844,206—tax of \$6 50, \$54,873 45; License, \$4,000; Hospital, \$1,308; Fees, \$2,448; Fines from Superior Court, \$100; Cash in Treasury, \$29,304 50—total, \$922,033 95.

County officers' salaries, \$23,768 50; additional for schools, \$9,821 31; road bonds yearly, \$2,000—interest on \$8,000 at 10 per cent, on bonded indebtedness, \$2,000—expenses of hospital, nine months, \$5,471 61; and three months, \$1,200; general expense bills allowed for nine months, \$13,092 76; and estimated for three months, \$1,180 65—total, \$61,337 83, leaving a balance in the Treasury, after all debts of 1885 are paid, of \$10,696 12.

Hospital expenses have been very large, much of it to persons outside. The outsiders cost about as much as the insiders.

Estimated expenses for the ensuing year—care of sick, \$3,069 75; clothing, \$240; outside, \$856 25; physician's salary, \$600—total, \$4,766.

The following is the condition of the County Treasury:

Benton School Fund	\$ 1 00
Bodie Road Fund	2 00
Bridport T. R. Road Fund	4 00
Chilton	8 25
Clinton	4 00
Benton	23 11
Deceased Persons	17 00
Money unappropriated	17 00
State School Fund	156 66
Seamen's Fund	1 00
General Fund	1,200 00
Contingent Expense Fund	800 00
State Fund	6 00
County School Fund	1,000 00
County Bond Fund	1,000 00
State Fund	1,000 00
Bodie Road Fund	200 00
Alpine county warrant	500 00
Bodie School Fund	200 00
Library	10 00
Bridport School Fund	10 00
Library	10 00
Benton School Fund	10 00
Library	10 00
Antelope School Fund	10 00
Library	10 00
South Antelope School	10 00
Library	10 00
Laudy School Fund	10 00
Library	10 00
Clinton School Fund	10 00
Library	10 00
Total	\$8,543 55

The Janitor of the Court House pay being \$100 per month, the opinion is that he can be paid at a lower price, and as the officers are receiving high salaries, they might take care of their rooms, but a janitor to care for the Superior Court and Supervisors' rooms, should be employed at not over \$25 per month.

The County officers' books were correct. The Assessor is secured for being absent from the State and office.

District Attorney Eddy is complimented for the manner in which he has attended to the duties of his office.

The Board of Supervisors attention is called to the fact that several bondsmen are assessed less than qualified for.

In conclusion, we return our unanimous vote of thanks to the county officials for courteous treatment, and the assistance rendered us in the examination of their books. All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID HAYS, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

**PATTERSON DISTRICT.**—There is no work doing in this district at present, owing to the great depth of snow. As no one can be sent down for the Patterson Co. mine to the Eclipse Mill, the men at the mine have been laid off for a while, and the mill shut down. Kippatrick & Co. contemplate the removal of the Eclipse Mill to Cameron, which will bring it close to the mill, and enable the company to work their ores at a greater profit.

**PLEAD RELIEF.**—Constable Curran, of Bodie, on Tuesday plead guilty of misdemeanor, in not bringing a gang of men to Bodie, and was fined \$50 by Judge Briggs, which was only paid by Curran has the reputation of being the best officer Bodie ever had.

**COUNTY TREASURY.**—On the 8th inst. L. Goodnow, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, District Attorney Eddy, and Auditor Kister counted the moneys in the Treasury and found therein what actually ought to have been there—\$22,191 50.

**OUR "OLD BOSS."**—To-day is the 59th birthday of Andy H. Allen, and to-morrow Captain George L. Porter 60th, and both are hale and hearty, and bid fair to continue the voyage for many years. Accept our congratulations, old boys!

**NIGHT SCHOOL.**—Prof. Hampton, of the Bridgeport school, has opened a night school at the school house, and has quite a large class for Monday, Thursday and Friday nights.

**ALLEN'S STABLES.**—Under "New To-day," will be found the advertisement of Al. Taylor, who has leased the "Allen Stables." We cannot too highly commend him to the public.

**DON'T FORGET THE BRASS BAND SOCIAL** on Christmas night.

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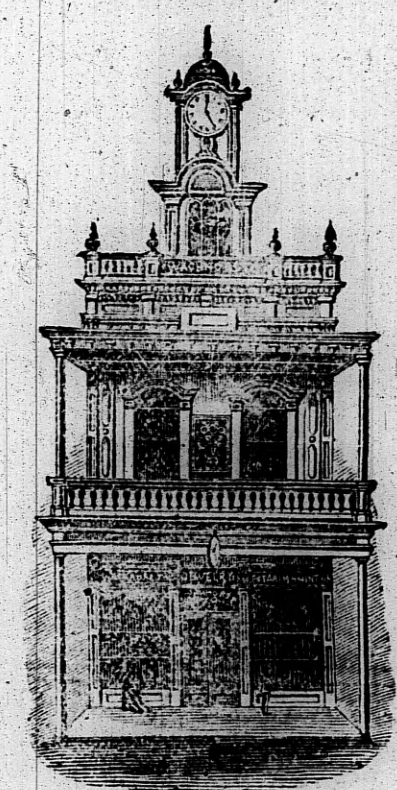
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